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SUBJ: SPECIAL PAYMENTS TO MALTA

REF: USNATO 6109 AND 6225, DEC 1973

1. WITH APPROACH OF APRIL 1 PAYMENT OF NEXT INSTALLMENT ON UK BASE RENTAL, WE SHOULD PREPARE FOR CONVEYANCE TO GOM OF FIGURES COMPRISING SPECIAL PAYMENTS TO BE MADE MAY 14. CORRESPONDING INFORMATION WAS GIVEN TO GOM LAST YEAR ON APRIL 19. WHILE WE FIND NO RECORD OF COMMITMENT TO PROVIDE THESE FIGURES BY APRIL 1, WE DID MAKE COMMITMENT FOR OCTOBER 1 LAST YEAR, AND FIRST HALF YEAR FIGURES SHOULD ALSO BE GIVEN ON OR VERY SOON AFTER DATE OF RENTAL INSTALLMENT. CONTRIBUTING COUNTRIES HAVE PRESUMABLY BY THIS TIME PAID
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THEIR SHARE OF REGULAR RENTAL INSTALLMENT, AND THUS HAVE

BASIS FOR CALCULATING SPECIAL PAYMENTS CONTRIBUTIONS.

2. IF DEPARTMENT AGREES I HOPE USNATO CAN START THIS
MOVING AT NATO.

3. ASSUME U.S. SHAREWILL AGAIN REPRESENT FIRSTT NINE
MONTHS OF CALENDAR 1974, WHILE OTHERS PAY FOR SIX MONTHS.

4. WHILE WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO ACTING FOR FIVE, IF
FRG WISHES TO TAKE THIS ROLE WE WILL BE HAPPY TO STAND
ASIDE.GETZ

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